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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO
TO SECSTATE WASHCC 7738

S E C R E T TOKYO 1389

E.O. 11652 GDS
TAGS: MARR, JA
SUBJECT: NUCLEAR ISSUE

THE FOLL TEL SENT ACTION CINCPAC HONOLULU, TOKYO, COMUSJAPAN
AND INFO CINCPACFLT AND COMSEVENTHFLT FEB 2 INS HEREBY RE-
PEATED FOR YOUR INFO.

QUOTE

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NUCLEAR ISSUE (U)
A. AMEMBASSY TOKYO JA 311102Z JAN 75 (PASEP)
B. COMSCFE YOLOHOMA JA 010007Z JAN 75 (NOTAL)
C. NAVORD OP 2890
D. SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC 010125Z FEB 75 (PASEP)
1. (C) REF A INFORMED OF JAPA DIET CONFRONTATION REGARDING
ALLEGED NUCLEAR WEAPONS BROUGHT INTO JAPAN IN 1965. REF B
PROVIDES USNS SGT TRUMAN KIMBRO ITINERARY 29 MAR TO 4 JULY
1965. ITINERARY INDICATES A PORT CALL AT OPPAMA, JAPAN 9
THRU 13 JUN 1965.
2. (C) ORIG HAS INVESTIGATED INTO SUBSTANCE OF ALLEGATION
INFORMATION AVAILABLE LOCALLY AND REF C INDICATES "W.H. MK
101" IS MK 101 CONVENTIONAL WARHEAD FOR THE MK44 TORPEDO.
THE MK 44 TORPEDO IS USED BY ANTISUBMARINE AIRCRAFT SUCH AS

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THE P-3 AS WELL AS SURFACE SHIPS. ADDITIONALLY THE MK 44
TORPEDOAND ITS MK 101 CONVENTIONAL WARHEAD IS USED BY THE
JMSDF. REF C FURTHER INDICATES THAT SHIPPING CONTAINER FOR
MK 101CONVENTIONAL WARHEAD, DESIGNED ONTR MK-188, IS CY-
LINDRICAL IN SHAPE TWENTY SIX INCHES TALL AND TWENTY INCHES
IN DIAMETER. THIS CONTAINER COULD VERY APPROPRIATELY BE DES-
CRIBED AS A DRUM ON A CARGO STOWAGE DOCUMENT.
3. (S) REF D PROVIDES SECSTATE GUIDANCE TO AMEMBASSY FOR IN-
TERIM RESPONSE TO GOJ. THE INFORMATION IN PARA 2 ABOVE ON
MK 101 CONVERNTIONAL WARHEAD HAS BEEN GLEANED FROM OFFICIAL
PUBLICATIONS ONLY. NO ACTUAL RECORDS, BILLS OF LADING CARGO
STOWAGE PLANS, ETC, FOR THE 1965 TIME FRAME EXIST AT THE LOCAL
LEVEL. GDS-83 UNQOTE
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